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REACTION TO CONJUGATED UNSATURATED GROUPS

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## REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed on October 3, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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AMENDMENTS

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In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 74, line 24-page 75, line 15 with the following paragraph rewritten in clean form:

Analytical C18 HPLC (linear acetonitrile gradient over 0.1% TFA in water)

was used to confirm the relative plasmin-stability of GCY-DLys-N-DArg-DCG (SEO ID NO: 66). The following samples were run: plasmin; GCYKNRDCG

